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Title: RECEIVER, VIEWING INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, VIEWING INFORMATION PROCESSOR, SERVICE CONTENTS DECISION METHOD, INFORMATION ACQUISITION APPARATUS, INFORMATION ACQUISITION METHOD, TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIA

of which is described and claimed in:

() the attached specification, or

(X) the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed March 30, 2001, and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_, or

() the specification in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2000-095386	March 30, 2000	YES
Japan	2000-096201	March 31, 2000	YES

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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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